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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing in full support of the proposed settlement agreement with Microsoft that would provide technology funds, computers, and software in low-income communities.

As a future educator, I know that the state of Wisconsin would benefit from the technology funds. Technology enhances what is taught in the classroom and students take away not only knowledge of the content area, but it also allows the students to become technology savvy. Being technology literate is not a privilege, but a need in today's world. Due to the lack of funding in school districts in the state of Wisconsin, some schools aren't getting the same advantages as other schools. With the proposed settlement, students would get the technology they so greatly need.

The proposed Microsoft settlement is a great opportunity for the schools, teachers, and students of Wisconsin. The settlement would help us make sure that no student, in the area of technology, is left behind.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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